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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Specification; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.